

Hartford Republican

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1902.

FACETIE

Nothing that can offend the most fastidious nor at which the most delicate taste may be wounded shall ever find its way to this column.

He Was Right.—"I want to take the next train to Toledo," said a lady to the ticket young man at the Michigan Central station. "You can't do it madam," he replied with a subtle smile. "Why not?" she asked in quick surprise. "Because madam" and the young man looked solemn, "because we have an engineer and conductor to do that, and we don't feel disposed to fill their places with an entire stranger."—[Detroit Free Press.

HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

A young man in a Southern town applied to the keeper of a livery stable for a horse and buggy.

"Who is going along with you?" asked the latter.

"I am going to take my wife's mother out for a ride. She is not well, and I want her to have some fresh air. I wish you could put a hatchet and a spade in the bottom of the buggy."

"What do you want them for?"

"I want to dig up some young cedar trees to plant in the cemetery."

"I don't think I can let you have a buggy."

"Why not?"

"Because I don't want to be hauled up as a witness every time court meets. I have got my business to attend to."

"I don't understand you."

"May be you don't but I understand you. You have been married some years and when a married man in this town wants to take his mother-in-law out for a ride for her health and wants a spade and a hatchet, and talks about planting things in the cemetery, that's all I want to know."

"But my dear sir—"

"It may be all right, but I don't propose to take any risk. When your trial comes off you will swear there is a prejudice against you in this town and you can't get a fair trial and get a change of venue to some county away off and I'll have to go there as a witness every time the case is continued or he fined \$40. If you want to get rid of your wife's mother you go to the drug store and get some rough on rats and it will be a case of suicide or accident, but I am not going to be mixed up in it by supplying you with spades and hatchets and a horse and buggy to carry off the corpse to hide. No irree! Why don't you ask me to put a coffin in the buggy besides? No, sir, I am not that kind of a livery stable man. I'm not in that line of business. I sympathize with you, but for the mere hire of a horse and buggy I can't afford to take any such risk."—[Texas Siftings.

OLATON.

Feb. 29.—In pursuing your paper, I seldom notice anything from this point, so I will send you a few items. Ansel Wilkerson has the grip. There are several cases of measles in this vicinity.

There are a number of men from here going to Evansville on saw logs. Jas. McDaniel started for Texas on 29th inst.

Married, on the 25th at the residence of the brides father, Jas. Sapp, Wm. H. Felix to Miss Laura Sapp, Rev. H. Frost spoke the words which united them in the bonds of matrimony. On the 26th they came to Mr. Felix's home where they were met by many friends.

The farmers are preparing for a crop. Sowing oats and breaking corn ground seems to be the work of most of the farmers.

Mr. Young will soon have his new store house completed, and will have a new stock of goods. G.

UNION.

FEBRUARY 29, 1902.

Mrs. Nora Smith, who has been on the sick list for the past six weeks, is improving.

Miss Lottia Hodges and brother, William, attended the marriage of Miss Sins Martin and John X. Taylor last week.

Farmers are about done sowing oats.

A. C. Stevens says his oats are coming up he sowed February 4th. A. C. Stevens and family visited the family of L. T. Barnard and Preston Barnard Saturday and Sunday.

The roads are still in a bad condition, but we need not expect any better as long as they are worked as they now are, (are not worked.) S. B. T.

SULPHUR SPRING.

Feb. 25.—Oh, the bells! The wedding bells! On the 10th inst. Mr. B. C. Daniel, of Olaton, was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Amanda Ezell, of Caneyville. Rev. Wheeler officiating. A grand reception was given by the groom's parents, which was largely attended by young and old. To-day Mr. Wm. H. Felix and Miss Mollie A. Sapp, both of Olaton, are to be married at the residence of Joel Sapp, by Rev. A. B. Byers. We predict a bright future for the happy pair.

Also on Tuesday the 8th of March, Mr. Jesse T. Cooke and Miss Sudie D. Daniel, of Olaton, will be joined in connubial bliss, at the residence of Joseph Hoover, and we can truthfully say we never knew a more worthy couple in all our life, and the union can but be a happy one. Both the contracting parties are deservedly popular. Miss Sudie is the accomplished belle of Olaton. Now, a word for Olaton, it is a place of great thrift and business enterprise. There is situated there a first-class grist and saw-mill, propelled by water power, tobacco factory, blacksmith shop, woodshop, postoffice, one general store and one in process of erection by James Young and will be in full blast in ten days. Also one of the best school buildings in this part of the county is situated on Caney two miles above its confluence with Rough River. Caney at this place is spanned by a first-class wooden bridge. Olaton is graced by some of the best business men in Ohio county, and we hope they all subscribe and pay in advance and read the best paper published in this part of the state—the HARTFORD REPUBLICAN.

Will write up Sulphur Spring next.

Cobdenites.

It is wonderful how harmoniously the Cobdenites on both sides of the Atlantic both work for a common cause. A London paper thus speaks of the present phase of English Cobdenites' crusade against American industry: "These same Cobden Club people are very hard to please, especially about American economies. When the United States had a surplus revenue of some 66 million dollars, unmeasured invidious was hurled at them by Cobden Club writers and orators; now that the Washington Government has taken some steps to obviate the needless acquisition of revenue in such a proportion, these same writers issue gloomy diatribes headed, 'Serious Effect of the McKinley Tariff?' 'Great Reduction of Revenue!' Meanwhile men of some amount of tolerant discretion prefer to wait." All of which transatlantic comment on transatlantic economies is applicable, without the slightest emendation, to the attitude of the enemies of Protection on this side of the ocean.

CLIFTON—NO. 104.

March 1.—A. J. Paxton has just recovered his barn.

Sam Paxton and Bennie Reed are building wire and slat fence.

J. P. Miller is building a new house on his farm near Sulphur Spring.

Miss Bennie Brown, Rockport, entered school here Monday.

J. P. Miller, T. H. Balmain, E. P. Taylor and J. R. Paxton attended the opening of our school Monday under the supervision of Prof. A. A. Brown.

O. M. Shultz, Beaver Dam, and E. K. Shultz, St. Louis, were called home to the bed-side of their mother, who has been quite sick several weeks, but is improving.

Miss Susie Austin came home Saturday from No. 25 where she has been attending school for the past month, and entered school here Monday.

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